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## Garcia Announces \$750,000 Community Development Block Grant for Hamburg Township

LANSING –The Michigan Economic Development Corporation has awarded to Hamburg Township a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$750,000 which will be used to fund water main upsizing and water main construction to service the Metaldyne Tubular as part of their plans to expand their production and create new jobs, Senator Valde Garcia, R-Howell, said.

“Expanding business in Michigan is very important right now, and is critical to the success of families in Hamburg Township,” Garcia said.

Metaldyne Tubular is a supplier of high quality tubular products for exhaust engines and fuel systems. The Michigan Strategic Fund Board approved the grant with the understanding that the expansion will create 80 new jobs and expend \$3,000,000 in private investment for the Hamburg plant expansion and equipment purchase.

“These water infrastructure improvements will require Metaldyne to obtain site plan approval and the Township and Metaldyne must enter into an agreement that they will in fact make the \$3,000,000 investment and create the 80 new jobs,” Mr. Howard Dillman, Hamburg Township Supervisor, said. “However, the grant will cover a significant portion of the cost of extending the water main to Metaldyne, and will also provide much needed fire protection for the commercial/industrial area of the Township.”

The local public sector contribution to the Hamburg Township expansion project is \$420,000.